

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Leeds City Council held  
Civic Hall, Leeds on Thursday, 26th May, 2022

**PRESENT:** The Lord Mayor Councillor Asghar Khan in the Chair.

**WARD**

**ADEL & WHARFEDALE**

Barry John Anderson  
Caroline Anderson  
Billy Flynn

**ALWOODLEY**

Dan Cohen  
Neil Alan Buckley  
Peter Mervyn Harrand

**ARDSLEY & ROBIN HOOD**

Karen Renshaw  
Mike Foster  
Lisa Mulherin

**ARMLEY**

Alice Smart  
James McKenna

**BEESTON & HOLBECK**

Annie Maloney  
Gohar Almas  
Andrew Scopes

**BRAMLEY & STANNINGLEY**

Kevin Ritchie  
Caroline Gruen  
Julie Heselwood

**BURMANTOFTS & RICHMOND HILL**

Luke Farley  
Asghar Khan  
Denise Ragan

**WARD**

**CALVERLEY & FARSLEY**

Amanda Carter  
Peter Carlill

**CHAPEL ALLERTON**

Eileen Taylor  
Mohammed Rafique  
Jane Dowson

**CROSS GATES & WHINMOOR**

Pauleen Grahame  
James Gibson  
Jessica Lennox

**FARNLEY & WORTLEY**

Mark Swards  
David Blackburn  
Ann Forsaith

**GARFORTH & SWILLINGTON**

Mark Dobson  
Sarah Field  
Suzanne McCormack

**GIPTON & HAREHILLS**

Salma Arif  
Arif Hussain

**GUISELEY & RAWDON**

Eleanor Thomson  
Paul Alderson  
Paul John Spencer Wadsworth

**HAREWOOD**

Matthew James Robinson  
Sam Firth  
Ryan Stephenson

**HEADINGLEY & HYDE PARK**

Jonathon Pryor  
Alison Garthwaite  
Neil Walshaw

**HORSFORTH**

Emmie Bromley  
John Garvani  
Jackie Shemilt

**HUNSLET & RIVERSIDE**

Ed Carlisle  
Mohammed Iqbal  
Paul Wray

**KILLINGBECK & SEACROFT**

John Tudor  
David Jenkins  
Katie Dye

**KIPPAX & METHLEY**

Mary Elizabeth Harland

Mirelle Midgley

**KIRKSTALL**

Hannah Bithell  
Fiona Elizabeth Venner  
John Anthony Illingworth

**LITTLE LONDON & WOODHOUSE**

Kayleigh Brooks  
Javaid Akhtar  
Abigail Marshall-Katung

**MIDDLETON PARK**

Wayne Dixon  
Sharon Burke  
Paul Anthony Truswell

**MOORTOWN**

Mahalia France-Mir  
Sharon Hamilton  
Mohammed Shahzad

**MORLEY NORTH**

Robert Gettings MBE JP  
Robert Finnigan

**MORLEY SOUTH**

Oliver Newton  
Jane Senior  
Wyn Kidger

**OTLEY & YEADON**

Colin Campbell  
Sandy Edward Charles Lay  
Ryk Downes

**PUDSEY**

Simon Seary  
Dawn Seary  
Trish Smith

**ROTHWELL**

Barry Stewart Golton

Diane Chapman  
**ROUNDHAY**

Jordan Bowden  
Zara Hussain  
Lisa Martin

**TEMPLE NEWSAM**

Debra Coupar  
Helen Hayden  
Nicole Sharp

**WEETWOOD**

Izaak Wilson  
Emma Flint  
Chris Howley  
**WETHERBY**  
Norma Harrington  
Alan James Lamb  
Linda Richards

**1 Opening Remarks**

The Lord Mayor reminded all those present that the Annual Meeting was to be streamed live and asked people to switch electronic devices to silent.

**2 Issue of Papers for the Meeting**

The Lord Mayor indicated that, following the dispatch of the Summons with accompanying reports on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022, further papers originally identified on the Summons as to follow were circulated to Members on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

**3 Procedural Motion**

It was moved by Councillor Lennox and

**RESOLVED** – That in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14.9(a) Councillor Lennox be given leave of Council to alter the motion in her name at Item 8(d)(ii) – Appointment to Chair Outer North West Community Committee by replacing the name Cllr J Garvani with Cllr E Thomson.

**4 Election Of Lord Mayor**

It was moved by Councillor Coupar, seconded by Councillor Lamb, supported by Councillors Golton, Finnigan, Dobson and Forsaith and

**RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY** - That Councillor Robert W Gettings MBE JP be elected Lord Mayor of the City of Leeds to hold office until the election of his successor.

**5 Election of Vice Chair of Council**

It was moved by Councillor Lennox, seconded by Councillor Cohen, and

**RESOLVED** - That Councillor Jim McKenna be elected Vice Chair of Council to hold office until immediately after the election of the Lord Mayor in 2023.

**6 Vote of Thanks to the Retiring Lord Mayor**

Councillor Pryor moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Lord Mayor, Councillor Asghar Khan. This was seconded by Councillor Cohen and supported by Councillors Campbell, Finnigan, Dobson and D Blackburn and

**RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY** – That a vote of thanks be moved for the retiring Lord Mayor, Councillor Asghar Khan.

**7 Minutes of the last Meeting**

It was moved by Councillor Lennox, seconded by Councillor Cohen and

**RESOLVED** – That the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd March 2022 be approved.

**8 Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interests.

**9 Announcements**

There were no announcements.

**10 Recommendations of the General Purposes Committee**

It was moved by Councillor Pryor, seconded by Councillor Lennox and

**RESOLVED –**

- (a) That the recommendations of the General Purposes Committee of the 16 May 2022 with regard to adopting the Councillors Code of Conduct as set out in the appendix to the report be approved.
- (b) That the recommendations of the General Purposes Committee of the 16 May 2022 with regard to amending Article 15 of the Constitution as set out in the appendix to the report be approved.

**11 Establishment of Committees and Appointments**

It was moved by Councillor Lennox, seconded by Councillor Flint and

**RESOLVED –**That Schedules 8(a) to 8(c) and 8(e) to(f) be approved, subject to the following amendments

WYPF-Investment Panel

Cllr Scopes to replace Cllr Martin  
Cllr Shemilt to replace Cllr Harrand

WYPF-Advisory Group

Cllr Martin to replace Cllr Scopes  
Cllr Shemilt to replace Cllr Harrand

**12 Appointment of Community Committee Chairs**

It was moved by Councillor Lennox seconded by Councillor Flint that in accordance with Community Committee Procedure Rules where the nomination for the chair of a Community Committee is unopposed, the Lord Mayor invited those Members of the Community Committee present at the Council meeting to elect that nominee.

The nominees were as follows;

Inner North West Community Committee	- Councillor Walshaw
Inner North East Community Committee	- Councillor Shahzad
Outer North East Community Committee	- Councillor Harrington
Inner East Community Committee	- Councillor A Hussain
Outer East Community Committee	- Councillor Grahame
Inner West Community Committee	- Councillor Smart
Outer West Community Committee	- Councillor Amanda Carter
Outer South Community Committee	- Councillor Finnigan

Upon being put to the vote those Members listed to vote in respect of the appointment of the Chair for their respective Community Committees;

**RESOLVED –** That the Chair for each Community Committee be appointed as set out above.

**13 Appointment to Chair Inner South Community Committee**

It was moved by Councillor Lennox seconded by Councillor Flint that in accordance with Community Committee Procedure Rules that the appointment of the Chair of the Inner South Community Committee be determined by those Members of the Community Committee present at the Council meeting.

The 2 nominees were Councillor Dixon and Councillor Iqbal.

Upon being put to the vote those Members listed to vote in respect of the appointment of the Chair for the Inner South Community Committee;

**RESOLVED** – That Councillor Iqbal be appointed Chair of the Inner South Community Committee.

**14 Appointment to Chair Outer North West Community Committee**

It was moved by Councillor Lennox seconded by Councillor Flint that in accordance with Community Committee Procedure Rules that the appointment of the Chair of the Outer North West Community Committee be determined by those Members of the Community Committee present at the Council meeting.

The 2 nominees were Councillor Thomson and Councillor Wadsworth.

Upon being put to the vote those Members listed to vote in respect of the appointment of the Chair for the Outer North West Community Committee did so and this resulted in a tie and therefore in accordance with Community Committee Procedure Rules the vote was widened to include all Members of Council and it was;

**RESOLVED** – That Councillor Thomson be appointed Chair of the Outer North West Community Committee.

On the requisition of Councillors B Anderson and Alderson the voting on the appointment was recorded as follows;

Members of the Outer North West Community Committee only

Those in favour of Councillor Thomson – 6

Bromley, Campbell, Downes, Garvani, Lay and Thomson

Those in favour of Councillor Wadsworth – 6

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, Flynn, Shemilt and Wadsworth

ABSTAIN - 0

Full Council vote

Those in favour of Councillor Thomson – 55

Akhtar, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garthwaite, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, A Hussain, Z Hussain, Illingworth, Iqbal, Jenkins, Khan, Lennox, Maloney, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McKenna, Midgley, Mulherin, Pryor, Rafique, Ragan, Renshaw, Ritchie, Scopes, Swards, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, E Taylor, Thomson, Truswell, Tudor, Venner, Walshaw, Wilson and Wray.

Those in favour of Councillor Wadsworth – 28

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, Buckley, Amanda Carter, Cohen, Dixon, Dobson, Finnigan, Field, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrand, Harrington, Kidger, Lamb, McCormack, Newton, Richards, Robinson, D Seary, S Seary, Senior, Shemilt, Smith, Stephenson, and Wadsworth.

ABSTAIN – 4

Blackburn, Carlisle, Forsaith and Lay

**15 Scheme of Delegation (Council Functions)**

It was moved by Councillor Lennox seconded by Councillor Flint and

**RESOLVED** – That the Officer Delegation Scheme (Council (Non-Executive) Functions) as detailed in Schedule 9 be approved.

**16 Executive Arrangements**

It was moved by Councillor Pryor seconded by Councillor Lennox and

**RESOLVED** – That the list presented by the Leader setting out the arrangements for the discharge of Executive Functions, as detailed in Schedule 10, be noted.

**17 Council Meeting Dates 2022/2023**

It was moved by Councillor Lennox seconded by Councillor Flint and

**RESOLVED** – That the dates of the meetings of the Council for the Municipal Year 2022/23, as detailed in Schedule 11 be approved.

Council rose at 7.35 pm